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SUBJECT: LISTIN DIARIO EDITORIAL ON ELECTION SITUATION

FOLLOWING IS CONCLUDING PORTION OF LONG EDITORIAL IN LISTIN
DIARIO TODAY, WRITTEN BY RAFAEL HERRERA, LISTIN DIRECTOR,
INFLUENTIAL FRIEND OF PRESIDENT BALAGUER, AND ONE OF COUNTRY'S
MOST IMPORTANT OPINION MAKERS. DEPT SHOULD NOTE PARA 8 BELOW:

BUT THE ELECTORAL SITUATION IS SUPERABLE, AND WE BELIEVE IT
IS ON THE WAY TO FAULTLESS CORRECTION.

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THE RULE OF LAW MUST BE MAINTAINED.

THE VOTE COUNT MUST BE CARRIED OUT WITH THE STRICTEST VERACITY
AND IN THE COMPLETE COMPLIANCE WITH OHE LAW.

THE LEGITIMATE RESULT, TRULY, MUST BE RESPECTED BY ALL.

AND THE HOUR HAS ARRIVED FOR THE CORDIAL GATHERING OF ALL OF US.

THE HOUR HAS ARRIVED FOR RESPECT, CONCORD AND RECIPROCAL
GUARANTEES.

WE HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE GOOD FAITH AND GOOD SENSE OF THE NATIONAL
AND INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MEN OF THE ARMED FORCES.

WE REAFFIRM OUR CONFIDENCE IN THE DEMOCRATIC VOCATION OF PRESIDENT
BALAGUER, TO WHOM HISTORY HAS RESERVED THE LOVELIEST CULMINATION
OF HIS POLITICAL CAREER: TO INSTITUTIONALIZE HIS OWN DECISION IN
FAVOR OF DEMOCRACY AND LAW FOR THE FUTURE OF THE DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC.

THE DISTINGUISHED SANTIAGUEROS WHO REQUEST THAT THE JURIDICAL
ORDER OF THE NATION BE PRESERVED ARE FRIENDS OF DR BALAGUER.

THEY MAKE THAT REQUEST IN THE NAME OF THE ADMIRABLE WORK OF OUR
PRESIDENT.

WE WISH TO REITERATE THAT YES, NOW YES, WE DOMINICANS ARE
CAPABLE OF MARRYING FRUITFULLY THE RULE OF THE JURIDICAL WITH
THE WORLD OF POLITICAL REALITIES.

MAY THE DOMINION OF STANDARDS BE APPLIED.

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ANY MAY ALL OF US HAVE SUPREME COURAGE AND PRUDENCE. END QUOTE.
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